

## Message Text

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TAGS: ENRG VE US

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SOSA RODRIGUEZ' ROLE IN US- VENEZUELA  
PETROLEUM DISCUSSIONS

REF: A) CARACAS 2822, PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 9, B) CARACAS 2864

WHEN I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER CALVANI OFF AT AIRFIELD AFTERNOON  
OF APRIL 3, HE REFERRED TO SUBSTANCE OF MY APRIL 2 CONVERSATION  
WITH AMBASSADOR SOSA- RODRIGUEZ, CONFIRMING MY BELIEF  
( REF A) THAT SOSA, DESPITE HIS PROTESTATIONS OF LIMITED  
INVOLVEMENT IN PETROLEUM TALKS, IS STILL IN CLOSE COMMUNICATION  
WITH TOP VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS ON PETROLEUM POLICY. AS  
INDICATED IN LAST PARAGRAPH REF B, SOSA LOST NO TIME IN  
PUBLICLY INDICATING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN US- VENEZUELAN  
PETROLEUM RELATIONS.  
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